THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) F.A.O. forecast mentions that India will import some foodgrains to replenish the stocks.

(b) to (e) The Government keeps food situation in the country under close review and resorts to import when considered necessary in the light of overall assessment of the food situation including the position of central stocks and procurement which is made under price support operation through voluntary sale by farmers.

Subletting of Government Accommodation by Government Employees in B.K.S. Marg and Clive Square in DIZ Area

549. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Government employees had sublet their Government accommodation and garrages in Baba Kharak Singh Marg and Clive Square in DIZ Area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents of the above area had sent a complaint to this effect;

(c) whether any on-the-spot inspection has been conducted on receipt of the complaint in this area to check subletting or if so, the quarter numbers and the names of Government servants who have sublet their accommodation and officers where they are working; and

(d) by when these quarters are likely to be vacated and allotted to the eligible persons among 13,789 pending cases for allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Two complaints dated 2-3-89 and 17-3-89 have been received against subletting of Government accommodation in Block Nos. 27, 32 and 33 in B.K.S. Marg and Pocket-A, Clive Square, DIZ area, New Delhi.

(c) Spot inspections of all the quarters in Block No. 27, 32 and 33 in Baba Kharag Singh Marg, New Delhi was conducted by a team of two Assistant Directors of the Directorate of Estates on 8-4-89 and 9.4.89. The reports of this Inspecting Team are being processed. Action is also being taken to conduct on the spot inspection of the quarters in Pocket-A, Clive Square in DIZ area.

(d) In cases where government accommodation is found to have been fully sublet in contravention of Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963, action would be taken to cancel the allotment of government residential accommodation and to evict the occupants, if warranted under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. These are quasi-judicial proceedings under the Act and as such, it is not feasible to specify exact time limit by which the quarters would be got vacated and allotted to the waiting eligible government servants.

Diversion of Funds meant for Rural Water Supply

550. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the Water Technology Mission experts the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme to supply safe drinking water to the entire rural population by 1991 has suffered a serious setback because of diversion of the funds by the State Governments;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the percentage of the allocated funds diverted by the State Governments, State-wise and the percentage of the problem villages required to be covered by these States; and

(c) what is Government's reaction with regard thereto?